

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION COMMERCIAL COVENTURER FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES

NOTICE

Senate Bill 2015, approved by the Governor on September 16, 2000, amends Section 12598 of the Government Code and adds Sections 12586.1, 12586.2, 12591.1 and 12591.2. Fines or filing penalties may be imposed for failure to submit completed registration forms annually by January 15.

WHO MUST FILE

Every Commercial Fundraiser for Charitable Purposes in California must register with the Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts prior to soliciting any funds in California for charitable purposes.

WHEN TO FILE

Commercial Coventurers must register annually in California for each calendar year of solicitation. The last day for filing the Registration Form is January 15 of the applicable year.

FEE MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION

A registration fee of \$200 in certified funds must accompany each annual Registration Form. The registration fee must be paid by CERTIFIED CHECK payable to the REGISTRY OF CHARITABLE TRUSTS. Registration forms not accompanied by a certified check will not be processed and will be returned.

FEES MAY BE IMPOSED FOR DELINQUENT REGISTRATION

Government Code Section 12586.1 authorizes the Attorney General to charge fines or filing penalties for each month or part of the month for registrations not received by January 15. The revised Government Code Sections can be found on the Charitable Trusts Website at <http://caag.state.ca.us/charities/> under "Statutes and Regulations."

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information is available on the Charitable Trusts' Website at <http://caag.state.ca.us/charities/>. You may also contact the California Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts at (916) 323-5079.